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## New Comment Submission

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A new comment has been submitted at [socotransmission.com](http://socotransmission.com).

### COMMENT

#### Meeting Attended:

I was not able to attend a meeting

#### Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Noise, Health and Safety, Other, Proximity to Residences

OTHER: WILDLIFE

#### Property Uses:

Agriculture, Residential

#### Comment:

Hi, We are landowners at Majors Ranch, Phase 2, Lot 18-A, LaVeta, Co.

We are absolutely opposed to the transmission lines running thru the Majors Ranch property owners properties.

WE ARE SPECIFICALLY OPPOSED TO ALTERNATE ROUTE #'S: 66, 63, 65, 62, 61, 59, and 48.

We purchased our beautiful piece of property in 01/1996 and have been working very hard over the years to ready it for our home and horses and cattle. (As I am sure many other owners have done or are doing).

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The beauty of the Majors Ranch was it is a RURAL RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION, on a ranch.

Also, we have spent a considerable amount of money for 1/2 mile of "UNDERGROUND ELECTRICITY"--This is in our covenants, a water well and water lines, and over 20,000' of fencing (Net wire, not barb wire). All this was done by myself. Small bits at a time. Also, we have encountered the most beautiful wildlife and habitat we have ever seen. When we first encountered the Majors Ranch, it was like HEAVEN ON EARTH AND STILL IS.(Our only prayer right now is that it stays that way.)

We looked at many, many large pieces of property in New Mexico and Colorado before choosing to live at Majors Ranch. There is no pollution, no humidity, no noise, and no clutter. My wife currently lives in Lake Charles, LA., this is what she has to look forward to everyday.

I wish you would please take the "time" to walk and take a very serious look at the Majors Ranch like we did in 1995 before making our purchase. I think you will see all the beautiful & wonderful things it has to offer, many of which I have not mentioned.

Would you also please take the time to consider an alternate route thru the open plains or a main high-way corridor and not thru our beautiful ranch.

<http://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=760671f559&view=pt&search=inbox&msg...> 9/22/2009

## I-252-001: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment from has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

Thank-you very much for taking the time to read this and hopefully reconsider your options.

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